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Mayor Cherie Wood

Back to School: From 'Cradle to Career' & Beyond

When I mention Back to School, I mean education no matter your age. The focus generally goes towards our kids as they head back to class. The start of a new school year is also inspiring, as students (and parents) anticipate that with their learning, new relationships and interactions with their peers, instructors, and coaches will enrich their lives.

Our Promise SSL program was created 11 years ago – committed to giving all our youth and families the opportunity to succeed. And while yes, our youth are a big focus, our hope for supporting our residents doesn't and should not stop there. As one of the most socially and economically diverse cities in the SL Valley, early on as Mayor, I realized that as a city, we could play an essential role in helping all who live here create a better life through learning opportunities.

From Cradle to Diploma

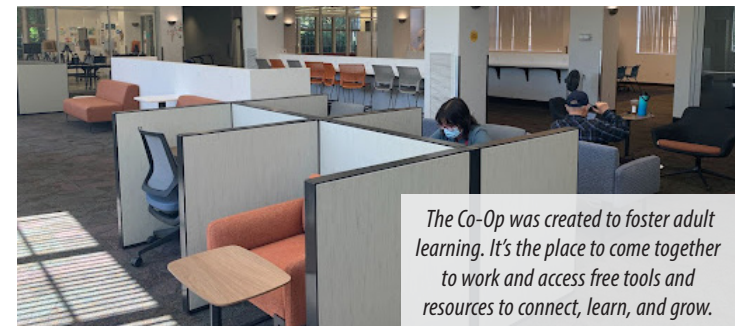
The first of the three promises in our Promise SSL Program is specific to our youth. It states, "Every child has the opportunity to attend and graduate from college." That's a lofty goal, but we are making strides. This program is led by a team who use a strong framework of results-based strategies to help our youth navigate obstacles that can occur and impact their ability to succeed. This year we've been working closely with the Granite School District and United Way of Salt Lake to strengthen our programming, the target is to bring our HS graduation rate up to 100%.

Diploma to Career: Assisting Young Adults

Our young adults are another critically important group in our community, and we hope to help assist them in transitioning



With our schools and key partnerships, Promise SSL now assists over 2,000 youth and adults at 14 centers around our community. On page 5 we'll share more about the many offerings available for our residents.



The Co-Op was created to foster adult learning. It's the place to come together to work and access free tools and resources to connect, learn, and grow.

from High School/GED to higher learning opportunities and a meaningful career. We recognize that what comes after high school is not a one size fits all approach. Our young adults can access several great resources through the Promise Best Buy Teen Tech Center and The Community Opportunity Center (The Co-Op). Following The Co-Op theme: Connect, Work, Learn, and Grow, young adults can benefit from educational workshops, have access to job and career fairs, register for free digital or financial literacy coaching sessions, and have a free, quiet space to study.

Life-Long Learning: New Skills for Adults, Seniors

Providing ways to gain new skills and learn in South Salt Lake doesn't exclude our adults and seniors. At the South Salt Lake Community Center, The Co-Op was created to foster adult learning. It's the place to come together to work and access free tools and resources to connect, learn, and grow. Please stop by and take a tour, as you can learn and ask questions about how to become a member, enroll for an art class, or receive coaching sessions. With access to free wifi, The Co-Op is also a wonderful place to work and network with others.

Life-long learning can lead to many positive outcomes, as it may add or sharpen a skill to your professional resume, or it could become a passion project or a fun way to explore new things. I hope you'll enjoy the learning journey and find a place for yourself in one or several of our many educational offerings in South Salt Lake.

LEARN MORE:

Promise SSL (Youth Afterschool/Best Buy Teen Tech): sslc.gov
The Co-Op, 2530 S 500 East: sslcoop.org
SL County Senior Services: August Event Calendar, page 6
Free English Life Skills Classes at The Co-Op: T/Th 6 to 8 pm

Public Meetings

For more info: www.sslc.gov

City Council

Wed, Aug 9, 7 p.m.

Wed, Aug 23, 7 p.m.

Planning Commission

Thu, Aug 3, 7 p.m.

Thu, Aug 17, 7 p.m.

Civilian Review Board

Mon, Aug 7, 6:30 p.m.

2023 SSL Municipal Election Notice

The City Council has elected to use the Ranked Choice Voting method without a Primary

Election. The candidate filing period is Tuesday, August 8, 2023, through Tuesday, August 15, 2023, excluding weekends, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The candidate filing deadline is Tuesday, August 15, 2023, at 5:00 p.m. The City of South Salt Lake will hold a Municipal General Election on November 21, 2023.



Congratulations, Darlene!

Her gorgeous xeriscape yard was selected as our Beautiful Yard award for July. Darlene received this recognition 6 years ago when she re-landscaped her entire front and back yard. Several years later, everything has matured with perfection, providing much shade and happiness to neighbors as they walk by. Beautiful yards can not only save water and feed wildlife, but they also beautify our community and lift our spirits.

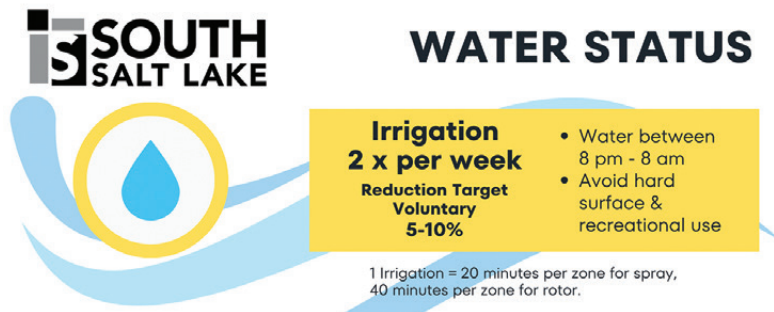
Look around your neighborhood and nominate a Beautiful Yard. To do so, contact SSL Neighborhoods at 801-464-6757, or connect@sslc.gov.



Water Conservation: All Hands on Deck

Utah's remarkably wet winter helped refill state reservoirs but did little to replenish groundwater sources or ease our ongoing drought conditions. South Salt Lake's drinking water comes from groundwater and the city closely tracks water quantity and quality to ensure clean, safe drinking water flows to citizens. As part of this process, the city is conducting a comprehensive rate study to ensure fair and sustainable rates for essential services that impact our community.

Your input and participation are vital to helping shape the rates and ensure they align with the needs and priorities of our residents and businesses. Public engagement and outreach opportunities will be hosted in the coming months to engage residents. All information on the rate study and public participation events will be posted on SSLC.gov under *Public Works > Water*, as well as the *2022 Drinking Water Quality Report* for public view.



Did you know that approximately half of Utah's municipal water is used for landscapes? That's a lot of water! Visit UtahWaterSavers.com and SlowTheFlow.org for water conservation tips and rebates to help pay for water-wise landscape updates and replacing old fixtures such as toilets and sprinkler control systems. SSL residents please note, if you apply for landscape incentives through Utah Water Savers, you must first file an application through Jordan Valley Water and wait for approval before ripping out any turf. You will not be eligible for rebates if you remove your grass before approval.

Keep SSL Safe & Beautiful: Follow the CODE

All South Salt Lake residents should follow city code and maintain their property for the overall health, safety and welfare of the citizens. These ordinances help preserve residential and commercial areas against hazardous and deteriorating conditions and deter crime throughout the city. SSL has three Code Enforcement Officers for our city population of over 25,000 people, so your help in identifying neighbors out of compliance is greatly appreciated. If you have any concerns or need to file an ordinance complaint, please call the Department of Neighborhoods at 801-464-6757 and speak with one of our Code Enforcement Officers. All Municipal Codes can be found on our website at SSLC.gov.

Ordinance Reminders:

- Yards:** Grass and weeds shall be maintained at the height of six (6) inches or less at all times.
- Noxious Weeds:** Property owners and businesses are required to keep noxious weeds, such as puncturevine (goathead), under control to prevent their spread/damage.
- Solid Waste:** It is a public nuisance and a violation for any owner or occupant to allow the accumulation, abandonment or storage of trash, junk and debris on private or public property.



South Salt Lake City Council Action Report Summary

Full agendas, minutes, handouts, and video recorded meetings available at: www.sslc.gov/160/City-Council

Date	Agenda Item	Subject	Action	Next Step
Regular Meeting				
6/14	Public Hearing to receive public input regarding the 2023-2024 City Budget	To receive public input regarding the adoption of the SSL City budget for fiscal year July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024 and to receive input regarding the proposed merit and cost of living adjustment increases for the Mayor and the proposed cost of living adjustment increases for the City Council members and Council Chair.	Approved	No further action needed
Regular Meeting				
7/12	An Ordinance to amend Section 2.24.010 of the Municipal Code	An Ordinance amending SSL City Municipal Code to modify the duties and responsibilities of the City's Attorney's office providing authorization to correct certain obvious technical errors in Ordinances, Resolutions, and codified language.	Approved	No further action needed
Regular Meeting				
7/12	An Ordinance to amend Sections 17.06, 17.07, 17.10 of the Municipal Code	An Ordinance amending Sections of the SSL City Municipal Code to correct technical errors, amend certain general development and design standards and amend certain subdivision and platting standards.	Approved	No further action needed
Regular Meeting				
7/12	A Resolution for the South Salt Lake PD to appropriate bicycles	A Resolution granting permission for the SSL Police Department to appropriate bicycles in its possession to a public interest use.	Approved	No further action needed

Public Safety

Expanding Resources for Our Community Human Services Community Liaison



Message from SSLPD
Chief Jack Carruth

As a support agency, we are advocates for the well-being and empowerment of all individuals in our community. We also have recognized the critical need for a more comprehensive support system to address the challenges faced by those experiencing a mental health crisis. The Human Services Community Liaison is a new position and will also be a Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW, UT). The purpose of this Liaison is to connect those in need with valuable resources, wrap-around services managed way to prioritize and achieve common goals and provide effective case management to support individuals in their journey toward stability and self-sufficiency. While employed by the City of South Salt Lake, the Human Services Community Liaison will also work closely with the SSL Police Department, and other key partners, such as Pamela Atkinson Resource Center, The Road Home, and Promise SSL.

"Issues such as homelessness are multifaceted and complex, there is an immediate need to find comprehensive wrap-around services for those in crisis. By hiring a Human Services Community Liaison, we can approach homelessness by bridging the gaps, fostering collaboration, and advocating for systemic changes to better support homeless individuals."



Volunteer at the Pamela Atkinson Resource Center

Want to get involved, donate, or find out more? Let's point you toward TheRoadHome.org to volunteer!



Our youth are heading back to school soon, so please remember, please drive cautiously and be mindful of student crosswalks around South Salt Lake. Locate all the current crosswalk locations at sslc.gov.

Text a Tip to SSLPD

You can now send anonymous text and web tips to the SSLPD. To send an anonymous text tip:



1. Text your tip to 274-637 (CRIMES).
2. Start your text message with the keyword: **SSLPD**
3. Within a minute, you will receive a text message with your alias. This confirms that your text message was received. The alias identifier is used by the officer to communicate with you, through text, regarding the tip you submitted.
4. Remember, the officer does not know your identity or location.



Taking our dogs outside to play is part of the joy of having them (and it's good for you too)! In South Salt Lake, Fitts Park remains on-leash only, and our Central Park sports field is reserved for humans. Let's be thoughtful, and follow the leash laws, so everyone can enjoy our public parks and spaces this season.

SSL Off-Leash Dog Parks

- City Hall Dog Park, 130 East Oakland Avenue
- Lions Dog Park, 361 Robert Ave (improvements coming soon!)

How to Prevent Wildfires

Wildfires continue to threaten people and property across Utah. Effects from long-term drought and high levels of hazardous fuel accumulation from the wet winter we have had across the state present major concerns for our communities.

While out enjoying the summer, take action towards implementing wildfire mitigation strategies to protect your home, property, and our great backyard wilderness. You are not powerless in your defense against wildfires. Taking a proactive approach to wildfire mitigation can significantly increase your safety and your home's likelihood of survival during a catastrophic wildfire event. Your actions to reduce the risk on your property before a fire occurs can make all the difference.

The State of Utah Wildland Fire Operations Center is coming to South Salt Lake, at 3534 South and 700 West. It will replace the old Lone Peak Conservation Center (LPCC) at the former state prison property in Draper



before leaving the scene, which means ensuring your campfire is completely out.

Vehicles are a major contributor to wildfires each year. Secure trailer chains to make sure they don't drag and spark a fire. Do not park a hot car or recreational vehicle in dry grass and make sure that the recreational vehicle has the required spark arrestor installed.

Most importantly, CALL 911 if there is an emergency. The faster we are notified of an emergency, the faster we can respond and mitigate the problem. By making that call, you can help lead the emergency response by getting trained responders and their equipment to a scene without placing yourself in danger.

Stay safe and enjoy this wonderful weather and our great community.



Message from SSLFD
Chief Terry Addison



South Salt Lake Community Center

2530 S 500 East
Contact Brooke Field:
bfield@sslc.gov or 801-412-3217

Central Park Community Center

2797 S 200 East
Promise Contact,
Patrick Holman-Hart:
pholman@sslc.gov or 801-386-4949



Historic Scott School Community Center

3280 S 540 East
Promise Contact, Maisy Hayes:
mhayes@sslc.gov or 801-803-3632



Opportunity Awaits at The Co-Op

Inside the South Salt Lake Community Center, the Promise SSL Co-Op offers co-working space that is the perfect place to connect, work, learn, and grow. We provide resources for digital inclusion, financial empowerment, career & business advancement, and community resource and referral services. It is free and open to all Salt Lake County residents.

With reservable rooms, meeting spaces, and a wide range of equipment available for borrowing, we provide everything you need to succeed. Plus, take advantage of our community classes designed to broaden your knowledge and skills. Drop in to take a tour, meet our staff, create a free membership, and see what opportunities await!



SOUTH SALT LAKE EARLY LEARNING NETWORK

PLAYGROUP

3rd Tuesday of every month
at 10:30 AM and 6 PM
at The Promise South Salt Lake Co-Op
2530 S 500 E, SSL

What Is Playgroup?

An opportunity for you and your children ages 0-5 to meet other families in the community while being connected to early learning resources, activities, and information about developmental milestones.

When?

Aug 15, Sept 19, Oct 17, Nov 21, Dec 19



To register, scan the QR code or contact Kylie: kmcmorris@sslc.gov

Historic Makeover: Renovations Underway at Historic Scott School

We're sure you've noticed all the dust picking up in and around Historic Scott School Community Center. Renovations are underway to help breathe new life to our beloved community center. Careful planning and consideration has been taken to keep the elements that make the space unique and give it its historic charm.

A few key improvements include a door to the parking lot, updated office space with a big window framed into the classroom for Promise SSL programming, as well as an updated kitchen and bathrooms. There's still work to be done for Promise SSL programming, but we are excited about what's coming.. In addition to the inside renovations, the outside will be getting a facelift in the future as well.



All abilities custom design was added which includes ADA ramps to deal with different floor levels from one building to another. An additional west side entrance was added which leads to the parking lot.



A large new window from the staff office into a youth program space.



Originally built as a schoolhouse, new construction has also revealed 'old' graffiti artwork on interior walls.



The addition of a new interior wall to create a serving kitchen.



Keeping our Promises of
education, safety, and opportunity
across 14 programs throughout the City.



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No Time to Wait: Aiming for a 100% Graduation Rate



Promise South Salt Lake, Promise Partnership Utah, Granite School District, and others have come together to set an ambitious goal of a 100% high school graduation rate for South Salt Lake youth. This goal ensures that every student in the community has an equal opportunity to succeed academically. It emphasizes the importance of providing quality education to all students, regardless of their background, socioeconomic status, or any other factors that may hinder their educational progress.

Amy Ahrens-Terpstra with Promise Partnership Utah said, "Promise South Salt Lake, Promise Partnership Utah, and Granite School District have spent 10+ years building a solid foundation for this ambitious goal, and that work has realized significant improvements in outcomes for youth and families in South Salt Lake. Now, we're taking it to the next level by making good on our shared promise to kids that they will have every opportunity possible in this community to make a great future."

This goal is about much more than just a graduation rate, it is about supporting youth in their educational journey from cradle to career to ensure they can explore, dream, and take steps to realize their potential. Promise Partners help create space for youth to have a say in their future. We know that graduation rates are linked to economic benefits, social mobility, reduced crime, and social issues, enhanced civic engagement, and overall community well-being.

While a 100% high school graduation rate may be an ambitious goal, striving towards it sends a powerful message about the community's commitment to education and the well-being of its residents. Even if achieving a perfect graduation rate may be challenging, the efforts put into reaching the goal can still result in significant improvements in educational outcomes and community prosperity.

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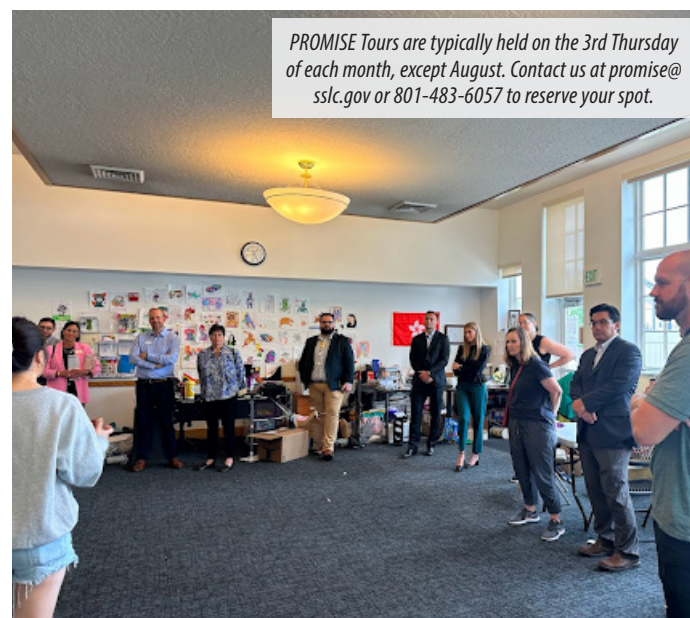
In Harmony Together: A Cultural Showcase

We are looking for individuals or groups to share their culture thorough their talents. This can include singing, playing an instrument, spoken word, dance, or more.

This event is part of Salt Lake County's Welcoming Week and will be in September. Details to follow.



Contact Domoina at
dkendell@ssl.gov



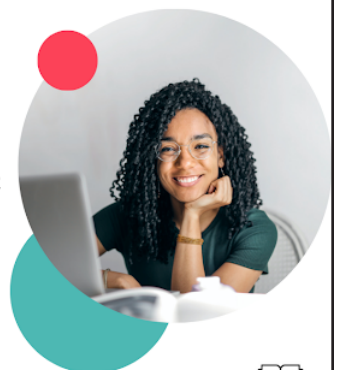
PROMISE Tours are typically held on the 3rd Thursday of each month, except August. Contact us at promise@ssl.gov or 801-483-6057 to reserve your spot.

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COMMUNITY ART CLASSES



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To learn more and register for Community Art Classes visit SSLArts.org

ART55+ Creative Arts for Seniors

Instructor Laura Sharp Wilson
Every Wednesday
10:00-11:30 AM
SSL Community Center
2531 S 400 East
FREE!

Gallery Exhibit



Find this small art exhibit from several of our local community artists inside the Art Room at The Co-Op.



Lunch on the Move Food Almighty

Wed, Aug 16
11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

SSL City Hall
220 East Morris Ave, Northside
Discover a new food truck each month!

movie in the park

FRIDAY AUGUST 11

Central Park
2797 S 200 E
Movie @ Dusk

7:00 p.m. Activities

www.sslc.org



August Events: South Salt Lake Community SENIOR CENTER

2531 South 400 East

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

All Shows: 10:30 am

Bill Stidd, Friday, August 4

BD Howes, Friday, August 11

Larry Turner, Friday, August 18

Time Steppers - Wednesday, August 30



SPECIAL MEAL

Birthday Special – Tuesday, August 1

MONTHLY BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS

with Fire Department

Weds, August 9, 9:15 am

VITAL AGING:

Monthly group Wellness Discussions with a licensed therapist
Weds, August 16, 10:30 am

One-on-one sessions are available by appointment only. Call 801-539-7069 to make an appointment.

U OF U EXERCISE CLASS (Strength Training)

Tues and Thurs, 10:30 am, starting August 29



SOUTH SALT LAKE RECREATION DEPARTMENT

FALL SOCCER

STARTS WEEK OF **SEP 11**
RUNS 6 WEEKS

PK-K League
M & W 6pm

1st-3rd League
Tu & Th 6pm

4th-6th League
M & W 6pm

Central Park
2797 S 200 E
South Salt Lake, UT 84115

Registration Opens Aug 1st **\$25***

*\$10 for children who receive free/reduced lunch at school. Multiple children discounts and volunteer parent coach discounts available. For More Info Call: (801) 412-3217

PAINT IN THE PARK



LION'S PRIDE PAVILION

FITT'S PARK

3050 S 500 E

WEDNESDAYS AUGUST 9, 16, 23, & 30



WWW.SSLARTS.ORG



NEW LOCATION GRAND OPENING

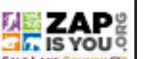
SATURDAY AUGUST 19th from 5-8 pm
2900 S 300 W in South Salt Lake

FREE ADMISSION

Fun Activities + Live Music + Food Trucks
visualartinstitute.org | 801-474-3796



Dick and Timmy Burton Foundation



July 4th Celebration HIGHLIGHTS

Our 2023 4th of July SoSaLa Celebration was one for the history books!

In our 85th year, so many beautiful faces from our community came to join in for this year's Fun Run, Flag Ceremony, Parade, and Fitts Park festivities. A huge shout out to our South Salt Lake recreation staff, our public safety team, and our long-standing event organizer, who is retiring this year, Leslie Jones.



Our new Public Works Hydro-X truck was given the name "HYDRA" in a contest by resident youth, Finley.



Ahoy there, SSL! District 4 City Council member Portia Mila sits atop the bow of this pirate ship float during the parade.

SAVE THE DATE

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29 SEPTEMBER 2023

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CENTRAL PARK COMMUNITY CENTER

iS SOUTH SALT LAKE

85 YEARS ON THE MOVE

Celebrating 85 years of serving our community.

Join the fun for a spectacular drone show & family fun activities!

'Burgers on Wheels' Finds a New Home in SSL

After working for a pawn shop for 17 years, owner of 'Burgers on Wheels' Alex Salinas, and his family decided it was time for a change. Doing the needed research, gathering funds, and getting permits in place, they opened a food truck business three years ago. According to Alex driving past this small assembly of businesses on the corner of 2700 South and 500 East led to expanding their business by opening up a restaurant in South Salt Lake. Working as a team with his wife, Alex still goes out daily to manage the food truck and catering business, while Maria leads the restaurant at this new location.

Alex says, "The most popular burgers are the jalapeño burger, western bacon, and portabella mushroom burger." In addition, they offer vegetarian burgers and chicken options, and lettuce wraps can be swapped out for buns on request.

Burgers on Wheels

495 East 2700 South, South Salt Lake

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385-355-9965

Find their full menu: burgersonwheels.com

